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Public Hearing
Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) General Poultry Permit for CAFO's that
Do Not Land Apply Manure
Delaware Department of Agriculture
December 3, 2015
7:00 p.m.

In Attendance:

DNREC: Bryan Ashby and Brian Churchill
DDA: Secretary Key, Chris Brosch, and Ben Coverdale
Public: Approximately 5 individuals

HEARING MINUTES

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- The hearing officer provided those in attendance with the ground rules and the purpose of the hearing, a description of the public hearing process, and a description of the hearing officer report that will be generated
- DDA conducted an informational presentation on the criteria for permit coverage, the estimated universe of poultry CAFOs that do not land apply manure in Delaware, Delaware's CAFO regulations, DNREC and DDA's role in the permitting process, key areas of the general no land application CAFO permit, and a description of how growers can obtain permit coverage.
- The public was provided with an opportunity to comment on the draft permit.
- One individual provided comment and raised concerns related to the draft permit.
- Concerns raised during the hearing are to be addressed in a DNREC technical response document to the hearing officer.
- Ultimately the hearing officer's report will be reviewed by the DNREC and DDA secretaries for their final decision on permit issuance
- The hearing officer adjourned the hearing at 7:19 p.m.